

Jet Contest At Arsenal On Saturday

A new sport will be brought to this area Saturday when the first jet propelled miniature auto contest is held at the post recreation building, Joliet Arsenal.

Registrations have far exceeded the expectation of the co-sponsoring organizations, the Kiwanis club, the Arsenal Employees association and the Exchange club.

THE MINIATURE racing cars are built along the same lines as their larger prototypes. They are powered by the carbon dioxide capsules used to charge syphons.

The capsule is placed in the rear of the model and when punctured by a special needle, the escaping gas sends the miniature car along at speeds up to 100 miles per hour.

The models are kept to the course by a wire to which they are attached. Speeds are so great that when a model goes astray and crashes into a solid object, it is completely demolished.

ALL RACES will be timed by an electric timer that records the speed to a fraction of a second.

Entries will be classified by the ages of their builders. The senior division will be for boys 15 or over; the intermediate, 12 to 15; and the juniors, under 12 years.

Prizes will be given for the fastest cars and also for the most attractive car and the youngest competitor.

JUDGES FOR the contest will be Kenneth K. Taylor, James Pearre, Maj. John Wray, Maj. William Evans, Capt. J. McGough, Louis Henderson, Henry Craig, and James G. George, with Burney and Lee Johnson acting as event directors.